## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

ALL-ERICSSON ET AL.

**APPLICATION NO: 10/531,967** 

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FOR: TREATMENT OF UVEAL MELANOMA

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of July 24, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 24, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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